City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, January 18, 2018

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee 18.007 Order

to Appropriate Community Preservation Act Funds for Mass Central Rail Trail Extension

Ordered, that

- WHEREAS, the Northampton Office of Planning and Sustainability submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for continued construction of the Mass Central Rail Trail in Leeds
- WHEREAS, the project meets the goals of the Northampton Sustainability Plan amd Open Space, Recreation and Multi-Use Trail Plan.
- WHEREAS, the project has wide community and regional support, and will bring the trail to the Williamsburg Town Line.
- WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used as a match for Federal Recreation Trails Program grant funds.
- WHEREAS, on November 15, 2017, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend that \$50,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$50,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the MassCentral Rail Trail Extension. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$50,000 is allocated from the CPA Undesignated Reserve (account #2344930-359930).